

as a penalty therefor, a sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every such offense.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER XLIII.

March 6, 1871.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one, of the General Statutes, relating to dams and mills.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one (1), Chapter thirty-one (31), General Statutes.

Mill dams be erected on certain conditions.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter thirty-one, of the general statutes, relating to dams and mills, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. When any person is desirous of erecting and maintaining a mill-dam upon his own land across any water course not navigable, or of erecting and maintaining a dam for milling purposes on land not his own, across the out-let of any lake, pond or body of water which has been meandered by the survey of the United States, and deems it necessary to raise the water by means of such dam, or to occupy ground for mill yard purposes, so as to damage by overflowing or otherwise, real estate not owned by such person, he may obtain the right to erect and maintain said dam by proceeding as in this chapter provided. *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall give to any persons or person the right to lower or draw the same more than one foot below the low water mark, and such drawing or lowering below low water mark shall only be done between the first day of November and the first day of April in any year.

Mill dams may be erected on certain conditions.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from When act to take effect.
and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An Act to amend Title one, of Chapter nineteen, of the March 6, 1871.
General Statutes, relating to estrays.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one (1), of Chapter nineteen (19), General Statutes. Per-
son taking up estrays to give notice—when.
2. Repeal of former section.
 3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section one, of chapter nineteen, of the general statutes be so amended as to read as follows :

Section 1. Any person who takes up any estray horse, mule, ass, neat cattle, hog, sheep or goat, or who has at any time upon his enclosed land an estray horse, mule, ass, neat cattle, hog, sheep or goat, shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter, cause to be filed in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such estray shall be taken up or found, a written notice, giving a particular description of such estray, its age, color and marks, natural and artificial, as near as may be, together with his own name and place of residence.

Person taking up estrays to give notice—a hen.

SEC. 2. That section two of said chapter nineteen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former section.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1871.